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# DAILY INDEPENDENT

"MADE IN MONESSEN" EVERY DAY

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## J. P. SLOTERBECK AND AUTO GOES OVER HIGH BANK IN SNOW STORM

J. P. Sloterbeck of the automobile firm of J. P. Sloterbeck & Son of Fayette City, had a narrow escape from death last night.

It appears that Mr. Sloterbeck had been at Monongahela or some down river point and was returning home about 8:30 in his automobile. At a point along the road opposite Fourth street, Monongahela, report says, the auto went over the hill, down an almost perpendicular stretch of 100 feet, to the P. & L. E. railroad tracks below.

One rumor said Mr. Sloterbeck also took the tumble and miraculously escaped with but few bruises, while another report said he jumped from the car before it left the top of the hill and saved himself.

At any rate it is said he was considerably shaken up and received a number of cuts and bruises.

Finding his machine disabled and wrecked, it is said Mr. Sloterbeck went to the East Monongahela railroad station and bought a ticket, returning home on the bummer, heartily thankful for his very narrow escape from possibly instant death.

Later information is to the effect that Mr. Sloterbeck had been to Library delivering a new automobile and had taken a second hand Chevrolet in the deal, which he was driving home. The accident happened just when the snow storm was on and becoming blinded he failed to note a curve in the road and drove over the embankment. Jumping he rolled down the hill, but being clear of the machine saved him from serious injury. Mr. Sloterbeck had photographs taken this morning of the place where he went over and it is said he intends bringing a damage suit against Forward township, Allegheny county.

## One Lone Prisoner Appeared Before Burgess Dunlap

Burgess A. G. Dunlap had one lone prisoner before him this morning in the person of John Ferguson of East End, Pittsburgh. Ferguson is a brick layer by trade and had worked here on former occasions and he came back yesterday to try his luck on getting a job. He found work scarce, but dropped into the company of several "friends" and proceeded to sup the cup. They sipped and supped until Ferguson got too far beyond the limits and soon became boisterous on the streets. Officer Rinehart told him to go home, but he refused and the wagon was called and the man taken prisoner.

At the hearing Ferguson said he had a wife and five children at home and pled for liberty. Burgess Dunlap dismissed him without a fine upon his promise to leave town at once.

## INDEPENDENT WANTS DATA FROM RESIDENTS

This paper wants to find out the resident of Monessen who has lived the longest here. We also want to find out the oldest resident of the town, man or woman, and in order to get the proper information we are willing to more than pay for the time and trouble it takes to write into the office explaining your residence, age and everything essential in this inquiry.

Our object is to have this information as a matter of reference in our files. The early history of Monessen is becoming more valuable every day and we must get this history while it is possible. The resident who proves the longest residence in the town will get a two years' subscription to the Independent free. The oldest person living in the town will get a two years' subscription free. Write your letters care of Historical Editor Daily Independent, at length. Tell us the year and day you arrived in Monessen, the improvements that were here and as much news about the place as possible. The oldest resident will be required to give age, place of birth, time of coming to town and all matters concerning the town at the time of coming here. As soon as the question of age and length of residence have been determined, the parties will be placed on the Independent subscription list and will be marked paid up for a period of two years. Let us have the communications as soon as possible and containing as much personal history and facts about Monessen's early days as possible.

Coming to the Olympic theatre "A Fool There Was." 1t

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

The return engagement of the famous picture "The Last Dance" makes a hit wherever it goes. At the Olympic today. 1t

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

At Monessen store branch of Charleroi Progressive association—With every $5.00 order, we will sell 100 pounds of flour for $3.25. This is special price for a few days. 43-4t

"The Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

## HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF NAMED FOR A TERM OF SIX MONTHS

At the last regular meeting of the attending staff of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, a medical staff of nine physicians was named, three to serve two months each, during the six months period provided in the constitution and by-laws as amended recently. Thus the medical staff now corresponds to the surgical staff both in size and arrangement, there being nine men on each for six months, or three physicians and three surgeons at any given time.

Following is the arrangement of the medical staff for the six months beginning March 1 and ending September 1.

March and April, Dr. A. S. Sickman, Dr. E. E. French and Dr. I. J. Israel.

May and June, Dr. P. K. Heller, Dr. J. B. Barth and Dr. A. O. Davis.

July and August, Dr. R. E. Conn, Dr. Emmet Black and Dr. B. L. Cowan.

The surgical staff was announced one month ago, following the organization of the general medical and surgical staff elected for the year, when Dr. D. R. Sloan was chosen president and Dr. B. L. Cowan, secretary.

It has been decided that the officers of the staff shall serve as a committee for communication with the Board of Directors at al times. The next regular meeting of the Board will be held April 13 and of the staff April 29.

## Successful

After a successful piano sale lasting two weeks, the E. G. Hays company left town yesterday. Of the two car loads of instruments only four pianos were shipped back to the sales room in Pittsburgh. Messrs. Wilt and Baer who conducted the sale expressed themselves as well pleased with the success with which they met while here.

.FOR RENT

Six room house, McKee ave., good location, water rent paid..$30.00

Five room house on Ninth street, rent only .....$17.00

45-3tfp See HIBBS & WOODWARD

## MARRIED

Mr. B. Herbert Strickler of Monessen, Pa., and Miss Florence Maud Coglin of St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, March 25, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet L. Steele, 4425 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis. The wedding had been scheduled as an event of the early summer, but owing to serious illness of Miss Coglin it was decided that the marriage take place some weeks earlier. Mr. Strickler who is a well known architect of Monessen, is expected home in a few days to look after his business, while the bride will come later as soon as she is able to travel. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends are extended to the happy couple for a long, prosperous and happy life, and particularly early recovery of Mrs. Strickler to health and strength.

"The Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic tomorrow. 1t

## RETIRING

Frank Myford, better known as "Doc" will retire from the Duquesne hotel on May 1st, the license having been transferred to Fred Cooper of Jolliette, Ill., at the session of license court last week. This was one of the three transfers made in Monessen.

Leave your orders for Reick's delicious ice cream at the Conti Drug Co. (The Drug Store.) 45-6t

## Appreciated

Rev. A. T. Wallace, formerly of Monessen, but now pastor of the Rogers Park Baptist church, Chicago, sends his greetings and expresses himself grateful for the visits to his home of the Daily Independent. The family is well and Rev. Wallace remains loyal to Monessen and Monessen people and since leaving town he has kept posted on all the doings by receiving the paper daily.

The return engagement of the famous picture "The Last Dance" makes a hit wherever it goes. At the Olympic today. 1t

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

WE ARE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

To give you an opportunity to select your

EASTER SUIT

either night or day.

Pick your suit at

MEYERS' STORE

Anyway it's to our mutual advantage to call and try some on.

$10 to $30

M. Meyers & Son
MEN'S WEAR
SIS DONNER MONESSEN

A PIMPLED FACE SPOILS YOUR BEAUTY

Don't try to hide the blemishes with powder, but remove the cause. Now is the time of the whole year to purge your blood of impurities before warm weather sets in. During the fasting season of Lent, if you use Coca Butter Cold Cream, you will have a complexion to be proud of when you don your new attire at Easter. You will find it at

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

EXPERIENCED JUDGMENT

Our long experience in the handling of estates and trust matters enables us to act promptly according to law to the best interests of the estate.

When appointed as your Executor we will write and store your will free of charge. Ask us for any desired information.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

EASTER PREPARATION
Time is Short

If you want an Easter Coat, Suit or Hat, we invite you to call.

Ladies' Suits at $10.00 to $25.00. Lining guaranteed for two seasons.

Coats of every style and shade, priced at $6.95 to $20.00.

Millinery for ladies, trimmed and untrimmed shapes at popular prices.

Children's Coats and Hats—we are recognized as the home for children's wearing apparel.

Easter Waists, Jap silk, lawn, crepe de chine, flowered silks, etc., at 98c to $3.50 each.

Children's Rompers and Wash Suits for crawlers to 6-year-old walkers at 19c up to $1.98.

N. W. SCHLUP CO.
The Store of Values.

Quick to Serve You

It is our earnest desire as well as a pleasure, to render to our depositors and clients the best possible service—being prompt in response to their requirements.

Accounts subject to check are cordially invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN PA.

CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

ENGRAVING for the PUBLIC
Promptly and Neatly Done.
E. M. MOYER
The Jeweler

Your Easter Togs Are Here

Easter Suits

Snappy styles in the new Glen Urquhart plaids and Tartan checks and stripes, also plain grays and blues,

$12, $15, $18, $20, $25

Easter Hats

Soft and stiff hats in distinctive models, newest dimensions of crowns and brims; becoming hats for any man,

$2, $3, up to $5

Easter Shirts

A grand galaxy of beautiful patterns and fabrics full of snap and style; fit fashion and colors guaranteed

$1.00 $1.50 $2.00

Easter Ties

All that is new and nifty in Easter neckwear is here for your selection; all shapes,

25c, 50c, $1.00

FRANTZ & BOYD
THE BIG STORE DOWN ON DONNER

Open every evening this week.

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# Daily Independent

S. R. Pore, Editor and Publisher
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Daily daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley

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## A GOOD POLICY

If every bank and trust company in the state had for its motive the object of one of the smaller trust companies in the central part of this state, there would be but few failures of these institutions and people who do business with them would feel safe at all times. It would certainly establish a confidence in the integrity of our financial institutions which might be followed with profit by all of the banks and trust companies of the country. In a statement answering some criticism why the bank has not grown more rapidly, and why it has not paid large dividends, those who are back of it have this to say:

"The object of this company is to afford absolute security for the financial transactions in its banking field. If there are those who believe that our object should be to grow big, we do not agree with them. If there are those who believe that our object should be to merely pay dividends, we do not agree with them. Our paramount object is to afford security, and is not to grow big or pay big dividends; for it is only by affording absolute security that we can render efficient and satisfying service in the growth and development of our banking community.

"If by increasing our security we also grow big, well and good. If by increasing our security we are also enabled to pay dividends, well and good. But whatever we do in the conduct of this trust company, we do because we believe it will help us to afford security and render service. If we solicit a prospective patron, we believe that he or she will assist us in maintaining the security of this trust company and the efficiency of its service. If we discourage a patron, it is because we believe that the patron's business endangers the security of this trust company and the efficiency of its service."

## A BLACK SPOT

If you look at any map prepared by the temperance leaders of the country you will perceive that Pennsylvania is one of the few states of the union that is colored an unrelieved black. The meaning of that sombre color is that in Pennsylvania the rank and file have absolutely no voice in the determination of license or no license. This question comes up annually in the county courts. They determine it. Evidence may be furnished, indeed, and remonstrances may be filed, but the court is the final arbiter and the court's attitude usually is quite as much a matter of personality as of law. A determined effort is being made to persuade the legislature to change this. There has been a consolidation of sentiment in favor of local option and the legislature is being asked to provide such legislation as will permit the voters of each county to settle the license question for themselves. Will the legislature change our state's color on the map?


**A Food and Nerve Tonic**
is frequently required by old age. We always recommend
**Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion**
containing Hypophosphites
an ideal combination for this purpose.
Craig's Drug Store.


# BUSINESS

Youngstown, O., March 30—Sheet iron mills of the Mahoning valley resumed operations today under the new wage scale accepted Saturday by a referendum of the Amalgamated association of Iron, Sheet and Tinplate Workers. Two mills of the Brier Hill Stel company at Niles have been idle several weeks, while mills at Warren, Deforest and Youngstown have been running on a small scale with the wage question subject to settlement. About 2,000 are at work in this section under the new wage scale.

# MILLS ARE RESUMING

Youngstown, O., March 30—The Republic Iron and Steel company today let a contract to the H. Koppers company of Pittsburgh for 92 by-product coke ovens to be erected here at a cost of $1,000,000. The company has a by-product plant of 68 ovens in apcration.

Washington. Pa., March 30—The coal mines at Marianna owned by the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, now in the hands of a receiver, were re-opened today and close to 480 men were put to work regularly for an indefinite period. It is said that orders are such at present that by the first of next week nearly 1,000 men, nearly the normal number on the payroll, will be employed. When the mines opened this morning over 600 miners wer turned away.

# WILL FIGHT MILK RATES

Washington, Pa., March 30—The dairymen of Washington county will file a formal protest with the railroads in the matter of raising the rates on a five gallon can of milk from 7 cents to 14 cents. This action was determined on at a meeting of the 75 dairymen held in the Community building today. The rate is for the haul from Washington county points to the Pittsburgh market and is scheduled to go into effect April 15.

A committee of dairymen representing the interests along the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Wabash railroads was named to go to Pittsburgh and consult attorneys. After formal complaints have been made to the railroads the matter will be laid before the Public Service commission. The dairymen claim unjust discrimination.

# PRIVATE SEC. DIED SUDDENLY

Washington, March 30—John H. O'Brien for 12 years secretary to Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, droped dead from apoplexy in his apartments at the Hotel Ventosa last evening. Half an hour before he died, William B. Stewart, confidential clerk of Senator Penrose, walked with Mr. O'Brien from the Capitol to the hotel. He seemed to be in excellent physical health and made no complaint of illness.

It was said that Mr. O'Brien soon after greeting his wife and daughter in his apartments, semed to become exhausted. His wife sent for a physician who ordered Mr. O'Brien to bed. Five minutes later he was dead. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death.

Mr. O'Brien was 38 years old. He leaves his wife and a 7 year old daughter. He was born in Pittsburgh.

### CREDITOR'S NOTICE

Having purchased the fruit and confectionery business of Dominick Paris at 326 Donner avenue, I wish to notify all persons havin claims against this business to present them to the undersigned within thirty days of the date hereof as final settlement will be made at that time.

Abram Joseph.
March 24, 1915. 42-3tw

### CHAIRS NEEDED

Any person having old chairs that they would care to donate to the Salvation army to be used in the Army hall, will confer a favor by notifying Capt. Ivan.


## French Remedy Aids Stomach Sufferers

France has been called the nation without stomach troubles. The French have for generations used a simple mixture of vegetable oils that relieve stomach and intestinal ailments and keep the bowels free from foul, poisonous matter. The stomach is left to perform its functions normally. Indigestion and gastritis vanish.

Mr. Geo. H. Mayr, a leading druggist of Chicago, cured himself with this remedy in a short time. The demand is so great that he imports these oils from France and compounds them under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. People everywhere write and testify to the marvelous relief they have received using this remedy—one dose will rid the body of poisonous accretions that have accumulated for years and convince the most chronic sufferer from stomach, liver or intestinal troubles.

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

**Age is Not the Cause**
of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp.
**Rexall "93" Hair Tonic**
will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.
Craig's Drug Store.

## Loub Disappears

**No One in Monessen Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof**

Does your back ever ache?
Have you ever suspected your kidneys?
Backache is sometimes kidney ache.
With it comes dizzy spells.
Sleepless nights, tired, dull days,
Distressing urinary disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.
Are recommended here, at home.
You have read Monessen proof.
Read now the Monessen proof.
Renewed testimony; tested by time.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, 25 McKee avenue, Monessen, says: "I suffered from attacks of kidney trouble.

I first noticed a severe pain in my back and thought it was lumbago. I frequently had dizzy spells. My kidneys didn't act properly and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Before I had taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug company, I was greatly benefitted."

(Statement given Nov. 10, 1909.)

STILL PRAISES DOAN'S

On January 26, 1914, Mrs. Jenkins said: "I still take Doan's Kidney Pills whenever occasion demands and they always give me relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jenkins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.


### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### WANTED

WANTED—Work by the day or washing. Mrs. Eddie Estelle, 1243 Morgan avenue. 46-3tp

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address C, care Independent. 44-3tp

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—New small building, suitable for summer kitchen, chicken house or stable. T. T. Ford, 642 Schoonmaker avenue. 46-3tp

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens, headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. 33. Phone 139-3 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—April 1st, four room flat with bath and laundry. Hot water heat. Phone 258-L. 46-6t

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms and bath. Donner avenue, well located and well equipped; new 4 and 5 room flats on Schoonmaker avenue, steam heat, laundry and janitor service; well located store rooms on Schoonmaker avenue. Duvall & Duvall Agency. 46-6t

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 350 Donner avenue. 45-3t

TO LET—Four rooms and bath, $12.50 per month; inquire 51 Reed avenue. 44-3t

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with both, newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

LOST—Gun metal purse containing card case, between new road and Monessen. Reward. Return to this office. 45-2tp

# *Woman Suffrage Party Leaders Who Will Work For the Ballot*

Top—Mrs. J. O. Miller and son. Mrs. Miller is chairman of Allegheny County. Bottom—Mrs. Edwin Linton, Chairman, Washington County.

# SUFFRAGE LEADERS CALL BIG RALLY

Party Lieutenants From All Parts of State Will Meet in Harrisburg on April 8th

LIVELY CAMPAIGN ASSURED

Women Have Perfected a Party Organization That Covers Every County in the State

Plans for the State-wide campaign which the suffragists of Pennsylvania are to wage this year, in their efforts to get the suffrage amendment approved at the polls on Election Day, will be thoroughly discussed at the Spring conference of the Woman Suffrage Party in Harrisburg, on April 8th and 9th.

Every County in the State will be represented at this conference and it is expected that the assemblage of women leaders from all parts of the Commonwealth will be an eye-opener to those who have failed to note the development of the compact organization which the women have been quietly building up during the past five years For, despite the publicity which has been given to the suffrage movement during that period, comparatively few of the voting citizens of Pennsylvania realize that in the Woman Suffrage Party the suffragists have perfected a State-wide organization built upon the most approved party lines, with branches in 67 counties, and with legislative, borough and ward leaders in every district where there are votes to be won.

The woman at the head of this organization is Miss Hannah J. Patterson, of Pittsburgh. Associated with her today, as County Chairman and legislative leaders, are representative women from every part of the State—all keen thinkers and enthusiastic workers for the cause to which they have pledged their support.

It is upon this body of women that the success of the suffrage campaign very largely depends, and the results of their conference at Harrisburg next month will be watched with keen interest.

One session of the conference will be devoted to a full discussion of campaign propaganda. New literature, publicity, the tour of the Women's Liberty Bell and the extension of the "suffrage garden" idea are some of the concrete subjects that will be taken up. Another session will be given over to a discussion of the general political situation with specific attention to each county's relation to the whole.

More than two hundred of the Woman Suffrage Party's County, legislative district and borough leaders will go to Harrisburg for the conference.

# DR. SCHAEFFER FOR SUFFRAGE

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Says He Will Vote For It at the Polls

During his talks before the various Teachers' Institutes of the State, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has come out strongly for woman suffrage At one of his recent lectures before the City Teachers' Institute at Harrisburg, he said:

"When the opportunity comes to vote on woman suffrage in Pennsylvania. I will embrace it. I have been in States where women have the vote and I want it in Pennsylvania."

Dr Schaeffer made the same declaration before the Teachers' Institute of Wilkinsburg.

**Suffrage a Good Neighbor.**

Every time a western state has won suffrage for itself it has helped win it for the states adjoining. From every state in which it is tried it has crossed the border into the states nearby, states, that is to say, that have the best opportunity to watch suffrage in operation.

From Wyoming it went to Colorado and to Utah and Idaho; from Colorado it made way into Kansas; from Idaho it traveled on into Montana and into Washington. Oregon lingered unpersuaded a year too long, so suffrage jumped over her into California. Whereupon Oregon followed suit, as did the other contiguous states of Nevada and Arizona.

No state or country that has ever given suffrage to women ever takes it back. On the contrary, suffrage in operation makes converts. It spreads.

**The Very Person.**

Father—Politics are too complex for you, my dear. It would take all night to explain the ballot to you.

Daughter—All right. I'll have George do it the next time he calls.—Puck.

**When Mother Votes.**

If mother goes out to vote some day
Then who will rock the baby?
The one who rocked it when she went
To pay the taxes, maybe!

**STATES THAT MAY ENFRANCHISE WOMEN IN NOVEMBER**

| State. | Date. | Electoral Vote. | Population. |
|---|---|---|---|
| PENNSYLVANIA | 1915 | 38 | 7,665,111 |
| NEW YORK | 1915 | 45 | 9,113,279 |
| NEW JERSEY | 1915 | 14 | 2,537,167 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 1915 | 18 | 3,366,416 |
| TOTALS | | 115 | 22,681,973 |

Almost one-fourth of the ... population of the United States is involved in the ... suffrage question in these four great Eastern ... woman suffrage should carry in all four States ... ances on the 208 out of the 531 ... Electoral College and name ... they already use. Direct


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you want
**Good Plumbing**
at right prices
SEE
**Lynch the Plumber**
He'll handle your work with the utmost care and guarantee entire satisfaction.
**Glen C. Lynch**
Schoonmaker Ave. and Rostraver St.
Monessen, Pa.

LUCAS PLANET PAINTS
The greatest on the market for standing the weather and maintaining its color. Also a complete line of oils, varnishes and everything for the painter and the property owner who wants to make everything look attractive in the spring.
FULL LINE OF BRUSHES
Don't forget this is the place to have your PICTURES FRAMED. Good work, low prices. Life like enlargements made from any photo.
WELBER'S
501 Fifth Street, Monessen, Pa.
Next to West Penn Electric Company.

**If You Want**
a good clean shave and a first class hair cut go to
**Central Barber Shop**
454 Donner Ave.
The only Union Shop in town.

**Paxtine**
A Soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed
For Douches
In the local treatment of woman's ills, such as leucorrhoea and inflammation, hot douches of Paxtine are very efficacious. No woman who has ever used medicated douches will fail to appreciate the clean and healthy condition Paxtine produces and the prompt relief from soreness and discomfort which follows its use. This is because Paxtine possesses superior cleansing, disinfecting and healing properties.
For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been relieved say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box or by mail. Sample free.
The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.


Eicher & Eicher, Attorneys
Estate of Walter A. Scales, Deceased.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter A. Scales, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Lewis J. Scales,
Walter R. Scales,
Administrators.
Monessen, Pa. 36-4tw


**Kindly Redeem**
all pledges as we are retiring from business.
**LOUIS SPIRO**
415 Donner Ave.

The only way to get the genuine
New Home
Sewing Machine
is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs.
This machine is warranted for all time.
No other like it
No other as good
The New Home Sewing Machine Company.
ORANGE, MASS.
FOR SALE BY W. A. ...

## Burns, Cuts, Bruises.

**San Cura Ointment Relieves Pain, Draws out Poison and Heals Promptly**

There is no better remedy for burns, cuts and bruises than the antiseptic and healing ointment called San Cura.

Every person ought to have a jar on hand; it is the first and best aid to the injured in case of accident, and is the ideal remedy for so many other distressing and painful ailments besides.

For example, it is guaranteed by Craig's Drug store to relieve itching, bleeding and protruding piles, eczema, tetter, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimples or money back.

In case of old running sores, no matter of how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw them in such a thoroughly antiseptic condition that they will heal promptly.

We would advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 25 cents and 50 cents at Craig's Drug store on the money back plan.

## J. Samuel

Monessen - Belle Vernon -Pittsburg

**MESSENGER**

PITTSBURG HEADQUARTERS

Makraners Barber Supply House
114 Smithfield Street,
Bell Phone 3429 Court.

Monessen Headquarters—Max Janavitz, Jones Bldg, Donner Ave, Phone 150—W. Miastarias & Berbatis Donner Avenue

## AUTO TIRE REPAIRING

Save your injured tires. On April 5th we will open a tire repairing shop at **463 Schoonmaker Ave.**

We have the latest machinery and the best workmen, and can mend any tire mendable. Prices reasonable.

**J. BORNSTEIN, MGR.**

## Geo. S. Shrader & Son

General Contractors and Builders

Estimates furnished on all kinds of work
Plans and specifications prepared.

Offices—
Shrader Building, Schoonmaker Ave.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

## OLYMPIC

Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.

**Harry Lebowitz, Manager**

Pay us a visit. Always busy.

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# HEARING FOR LOCAL OPTION

## Big Demonstration Planned For Next Week at Capital.

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**Though Outlook For Williams County Unit Bill Is Not Bright, Those Favorable to Local Option Are Determined to Show Legislature Extent of Wave Against Liquor.**

Harrisburg, March 31.—On the afternoon of next Tuesday, April 6, the public hearing on local option will be held in the room of the house of representatives at Harrisburg. Ten thousand visitors are expected to be in Harrisburg on that day, nine-tenths of whom will represent the side of anti-liquor. The "dry" element will be headed by Alba B. Johnson, of Philadelphia, head of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and it is planned to make the event the most striking show of strength ever attempted in connection with legislation in Pennsylvania.

The local option bill is doomed to defeat this year. This is generally conceded by those familiar with the personnel of the house. Since Governor Brumbaugh took off his coat and jumped into the fray with a view of lining up members for the Williams measure considerable progress for local option has been made, but the situation does not justify the statement that the optionists have even near the 104 votes necessary to pass the bill.

In the beginning Governor Brumbaugh believed that if given time he would be able to bring into the local option camp enough members to win the day. Developments the past week indicate that this is impossible. Many of the lower branch feel they have been sent there for no other purpose than to kill local option. They care nothing for workmen's compensation, child labor, good roads, appropriations to institutions or in fact any other legislation of importance to the masses, their mission in Harrisburg is to vote against local option, and when they do this they will be satisfied to return home feeling that their purpose of going to the legislature has been accomplished.

SENATOR EDWIN H. VARE,
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This situation gives a fair idea of the obstacles encountered by the governor in his battle for local option. He has been handicapped from the start not only by numbers, but also by the fact that scores of members look upon their stand against local option as the paramount duty before them while in the legislature.

Realizing that it is impossible to get through local option, some of its advocates are preparing to criticise Governor Brumbaugh for failing to call upon voters last fall to vote against any candidate for the house who was not willing to go on record for local option. They say that if this was done there would be no such situation as exists now—a "dry" governor and a "wet" house.

**Had to Answer Slanderers.**

But these critics forget, or rather want to forget, that Governor Brumbaugh was too busy during the campaign trying to convince the people that he really believed in local option to interfere in legislative contests. He was compelled to reply almost daily to false accusations put out to injure his candidacy, and even after repeated declarations by him that he was sincere on local option these enemies—who are now patting him on the back—flooded churches with a lot of trashy literature setting forth that Dr. Brumbaugh was allied with the liquor interests.

At no time during the present fight have these enemies of the Republican party pulled the wool over Governor Brumbaugh's eyes. He knows that 80 per cent of the leaders in the movement for local option in Pennsylvania not only voted but worked against him because they didn't think his word was good. Notwithstanding this fact, he stands for local option because he believed in it, and even if these men of doubting tendencies still insisted that he was not sincere he would be fighting just as strenuously as he is today. As he puts the matter: "No man should allow the fool friends of a cause to interfere with his standing by it till the end."

### CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the same, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, by George Maksa, George Tokar, Joseph Tokar, John Talpas, Wasil Kuzma and John Bezuska and their associates, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol No. 47 of Monessen," the character and object of which are for the purposes of maintaining an organization to develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members; to promote the study of music and dramatics; to maintain a library for the use of its members; to educate them in the observance of the laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to render pecuniary assistance in case of adverse circumstances, sickness and death of members and to support those who are dependent upon them, by the accumulation of a fund collected therein from initiative fees, monthly dues and assesments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

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# LEADERS STAND BY BRUMBAUGH

## All Working Together For Enactment of Important Laws.

## CLASH RUMORS NOT CORRECT

**These Reports Come From Legislative Correspondents Who Feel That Leaders Like to Be Informed of a Possible "Break" Between Governor and Legislature — Workmen's Compensation Act In Good Shape.**

Harrisburg, March 31.—One of the chief diversions of Harrisburg legislative correspondents these days is to spring stories regarding a possible break between the governor and the Republican leaders. One day it is workmen's compensation that may cause an estrangement, the next day the difference existing on child labor laws is mentioned, and finally it is stated that local option will bring about a parting of the ways.

A clash between the chief executive of a state and the leaders of the legislature is always interesting. Next to an actual clash between these two forces in point of entertaining reading is the story that a break is about to occur. Newspapermen realize this, and they never lose an opportunity of anticipating an open rupture.

There will be no split in the Republican party this year as a result of any difference of opinion between the governor and the Republican leaders. The latter want the Republican platform carried out to the letter, and they have no desire to interfere with the governor in trying to get through his personal platform. There may be conflicting opinions as regards details of the child labor law, but every indication points to an ironing out of all such differences to the satisfaction of everybody.

**Compensation Law Sure.**

The workmen's compensation law will be passed probably without the semblance of a hitch. Following a recent conference in which Governor Brumbaugh, Republican State Chairman Crow, Attorney General Brown, Senators Vare and McNichol attended, it was decided that all hands have agreed on the bill prepared by the attorney general and presented in the senate by Senator Crow.

A factor that had considerable

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weight in deciding the Republican organization senators to fall in behind the governor's compensation bills was the action of a number of large employers in withdrawing their opposition. These acceptances were for the most part unexpected, and led both the governor and Attorney General Brown to carry their policy of compromise and conciliation to a length that they would otherwise not have been disposed to do.

Not only was this the case, but the governor and Mr. Brown declared that they were prepared to meet all classes of employers half way in the matter of adjusting points in dispute, providing only that the changes asked for did not impair the character of the proposed act to the degree of making it a sham and a farce.

Confidence in the "acceptance" of the compensation measure has reached the stage where it is asserted that another public hearing will not be necessary. Amendments not made in committee will be made upon the floor of the house, as it is not probable that a measure made up of seven separate bills will come before the house in perfect form from the judiciary general committee's hands.

The governor's measure, however, will be subjected to an unusually thorough scrutiny and revision after it is printed, consequently it will probably be freer of typographical errors than it usual with a group of bills of its size.

Governor Brumbaugh's reliance on the good faith of Republican organization senators is such that he has turned his attention to the child labor bill introduced in the house by Representative Edwin R. Cox, of Philadelphia, and with a determination to disarm opposition, not by wielding the big stick, but with a course of conciliation similar to that which he believes has won the necessary support for his compensation plan.

With both sides heard before the senate and house joint committee, the full crew bill repealer is about ready for consideration by the legislature. The railroad companies made a good impression and no doubt won some converts in the two committees. A petition containing 262,000 names asking that the law of 1911 be repealed was presented, together with editorials from 500 newspapers to the same effect. The bill will be reported out of the house committee and considered on final passage either the week of April 5 or 12.


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# A NEW TRIAL FOR PLUMBERS

Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 30—The motion for a new trial for the 36 master plumbers convicted in the Federal court here last month of conspiracy in restraint of trade will be heard by Judge John C. Polock today. The lawyers for the convicted plumbers will be heard on the motion, which will then be considered by the court. If the motion is overruled, sentence will be imposed at once. The penalty involved is as high as $5,000 fine and one year imprisonment for each of the men.

The indictments on which they were began in the Federal court here on February 10 before a jury. The accused plumbers are residents of Iowa, Nebraska. Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. They are members and officials of the National Association of Master Plumbers and of the state organizations of that body.

The indictments on which they are tried last month and convicted were returned by the Federal grand jury here last June. It was charged that the Association had been operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law ever since its organization in 1884 and that it had conspired to interfere with the business of plumbers and plumbing supply houses not members of the association.

At the trial in February the government charged its evidence to prove the conspiracy charge on resolutions alleged to have been adopted at meetings of the Association in Baltimore, New York, New Orleans and Cleveland, and by testimony of former employes of the association and men who said they had suffered from the machinations of the organization.

The defense of the master plumbers involved was based upon a general denial of the charges, backed by testimony to show that hundreds of independent plumbers have been able to obtain supplies and carry on their business despite the fact that they did not belong to the asociation.

It is said that organizations of plumbers in many states have taken steps to assist the convicted men to secure a new trial in appealing the case to the United States Supreme court. If a new trial is granted today on the motion of the plumbers' attorneys, the plumbers are confident that they will be eventually acquitted of the conspiracy charge.

# Boxer Killed

"Special Delivery" Tully of South Side, Pittsburgh, the popular young lightweight boxer, who only a short time ago boxed in Charleroi, and was scheduled to fight in Monessen Saturday night, met his death in the prize ring at Steubenville. O., Saturday night in a fight with Clyde Sharp that city.

Sharp and Tully were scheduled as the main attraction of the boxing show, which was staged by the Steubenville Athletic club. Over 500 men crowded into the rink and the bout had just opened when the accident occurred. As the bell rang giving the signal for the first round, Sharp and Tully started for each other, exchanging light body blows. Suddenly the men clinched and holding to one another for a few seconds, broke away. At the same time each delivered a blow. Tully sending a hard one to Sharp's head. Sharp sent a stiff blow to Tully's left side and the young Pittsburgh pugilist fell to the floor.

Tully's seconds rushed to his side and carried him from the ring. Two physicians were summoned and the unconscious pugilist was taken to the hospital, where he died within a few minutes.

At an inquest heart failure was given as the cause of death and not the blow from his opponent. The show was stopped and Sharp arrested and placed under $2,500 bail.

Mrs. Tully at her home, fainted when told of her son's death. The son's name was John Heward Tully. He was 19 years old. Mr. Tully said he had forbidden his son to fight in Steubenville as the opponent was too heavy for young Tully. Tully was a member of St. John's Catholic church, South Side. He is well known in Pittsburgh and vicinity as an excellent boxer. Young Tully was to have met Eddie Neville in a feature bout in the New Monessen theatre Saturday night of this week, and his many friends here will regret to hear of his death.


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# Local Notes

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Mrs. A. Amann of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day with friends in Donora.

Miss Gertrude Tucci of Knox avenue, visited relatives and friends in Fayette City today.

Mrs. D. T. Myers and daughter Doris, of Knox avenue, were Pittsburgh visitors yesterday.

Frank Foster who has been attending a Bible institute at Dayton, O., is spending a few days with his parents here.

"The Blood of the Children," a very good drama featuring Marie Walcamp and William Clifford at the Olympic today. 1t

Mrs. Carrie Hite of Knox avenue and Miss Elizabeth Walsh of Donner avenue, visited relatives in Allenport Sunday.

Misses Clara Leihgeber and Mildred Donegan of Second street, were calling on friends and shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Patterson has returned to her home in Monongahela after spending several days visiting Monessen friends.

A delegation of Webster people came to town last evening and attended the revival services at the Presbyterian church.

The return engagement of the famous picture "The Last Dance" makes a hit wherever it goes. At the Olympic today. 1t

R. L. Peterman and family have removed from Lock View to 326 Schoonmaker avenue where they will make their future home.

Jake Meyers is moving today into his new residence on McKee avenue just opposite the school building which has just been completed.

Mrs. A. H. Davis of Delaware avenue, attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, A. H. Hunter of Pittsburgh which took place today.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and sons Herbert and Harold of Knox avenue and Mrs. Fred Meybin and son Harold of Linden avenue, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Chauncey Duvall of Monessen, was a visitor yesterday with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Gregg of West Main street.—Republican, Monongahela.

Mrs. Emeline Hayden and daughter Ruth, returned to their home in Clyde, Ohio, this morning, after spending the winter with Dory Hayden of McKee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright are in Dawson at the bedside of Mr. Wright's father, Squire Robert H. Wright, who is in a very critical condition with pneumonia.

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Mrs. C. J. Mogan and Miss Mary Mogan of Charleroi and Mrs. M. J. Cramer of Monesesn have returned home after a pleasant day spent with Greensburg friends.

Miss Ada Scott of Reed avenue, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Stroots of Monongahela, gave a pleasant reading at a social held by the Dames of Malta at that place.

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The fire department was called out at noon today to extinguish the flames in a small frame house formerly occupied by Mrs. O'Reilly on Sixth street. There was only slight damage.

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Mrs Maud Madden of Reed avenue, had as her guests Sunday, Mrs. Maud McCayley, her niece, and her aunt, Mrs. McCall and sister, Mrs. Hoffman and daughter Cathryn all of Altoona.

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Miss Louise Frantz, district nurse of the West Penn hospital, has returned to the city after nursing Miss Grace Owens who is now recovering after being seriously ill with pleural pneumonia.

# TALK ON WAR AND PEOPLE

The following article is published at the request of the Ruthenian literary society of Schoonmaker avenue, owing to the fact that their supply of literature has been cut off on account of the European war. It is understood that this paper assumes no responsibility for any statements made herein:

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**Many Little Nationalities under the Czar's Rule Long for Their Freedom—Significance of these Ethnographic Differences in the Present War.**

By Rev. S. M. Melamed

INDEPENDENCE THEIR DREAM

While the Allies' fleet is bombarding the Dardanelles and the Russians are on their way to invade Turkish territory from another side, with the object of capturing Constantinople, emissaries of many small nationalities in the Russian Empire have taken their headquarters in the Turkish capital, to be in touch with the Turkish government I have been officially informed that one emissary from Ukraina (Little Russia), two emissaries from the Caucausus, and two from the Crimean Peninsula, have been sent to Constantinople to induce the Turkish government to look after the interest of these oppressed nations when peace is to be concluded. Talatt Bey, so an Ukrainian friend tells me, has received the Ukrainian emissaries, two Russian subjects, and promised them on behalf of the Turkish government that Turkey will spare no effort to bring about the independence of the Ukrainians, an independent Ukrainina! Ukriana forms the third part of the European empire, and is the richest and most fertile part of Russian soil. If Ukraina is independent, Russia as a European power can no longer exist.

But the Ukrainians are not the only ones among the many little nationalities in Russia who long for national freedom and independence. In the west of the Empire there are the Poles, Lithuanians and Letts. Further north there are the Finns. In the heart of Russia itself there are the White Russians (Bielo Russki) a Slavonic tribe, comprising ten million souls, who are dreaming of tribal or national liberty, and in the Caucasus and the Crimean peninsula ther are more than half a dozen little nationalities, like the Armenians, Georgians, many Mohammedan tribes, etc., who are striving either to re-establish their old national sovereignty or to establish a new one, because they are none too happy under the Russian rule.

ETHNOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

Taking a superficial conceptus of the Russian Empire, we see that the Russian people themselves are surrounded on nearly all sides by either non-Slavonic nations, as in the case in the Caucasus, or by foreign nationalities of the Slavonic race, who still live their own tribal or national life, and who yearn for a separation from Russia. A few years ago the Russian Home Office published ethnographical statistics of the Russian Empire, which go to show that altogether not less than 42 foreign tribes and nationalities are living within the realm of the Czar.

In the West and Northwest the foreign nationalities are much superior in civilization and culture to the Russians themselves The Poles, for instance, are certainly more refined in culture than the Rusians. Even the Lithuanians have more and greater culture than the Russians themselves. The Finns have produced a wonderful system of civilization and they consider themselves much superior to Russia. In spite of the fact that they have been oppressed by Russia for the last two decades, they nevertheless have succeeded in preserving the national system of education, and have cultivated literature, science and art. Helsingfors, geographically so near to Petrograd, resembles a Teutonic city much more than a Russian one.

In the Baltic provinces the German nobility and the Lettic people are also superior to the Russian nobility and to the Russian peasantry.

But still all these nationalities do not form a majority, or, to be more exact, a considerable majority, in the Russian empire. The great Russians (Veliko Russki) on the other hand, do form one united mass that is situated in the center of the Empire, and that aims at the assimilation of all the small natoins around this center. But it seems that the great Russians are rather a centrifugal power, because the smaller nationalities are not greatly attracted by the Great Russians. And here the great historical tragedy sets in. The 70,000,000 Great Russians, who by sheer numbers are stronger than any other nations living within the Russian Empire, are eager not only to rule the other nations, but also wish to assimilate them. Up to now all attempts to absorb these small nations were in vain, because the small nations are intellectually and morally much stronger than the ruling Russians.

The Russians having failed to absorb and assimilate the small nations by moral, political and intellectual means, have taken refuge in barbaric and despotic measures. If the Russian literature and the Russian clergymen failed to attract the smaller nations, the Russian knout was the last resort of the statesmen in Petrograd and Moscow. The smaller nations were to be forced to abandon their separate nationalism and were to be made Russians, but even the Russian knout was unable to bring about the Russianizing of the smaller nationalities.

REVOLUTION OF 1905

Ten years ago this struggle between the Russians in the center of the Empire and the small nationalities on the outskirts had already reached such dimensions that a catastrophe seemed to be the only possible outlet. What is really known in history as the Russian revolution of 1905 was not really a revolution of the Great Russians against the Czar, but a revolution of the small Russian nationalities against their rulers.

The so-called liberal parties in Russia consist of either members of the small nationalities or of the new Russian proletariat that was created artificially by the policy of Count Witte; the so-called Constitutional Democrats represent a small section of the Russian intellectuals. The leaders are a few Europeanized intellectuals of the progresive wing of the Russian nobility. As a matter of fact, the revolution was overcome not so much by governmental reprisals as by the Russian inhabitants of the large cities, who are known by the name of Real Russian people. The title these dark masses have assumed bears out my statement that the revolution of 1905 was a rebellion of the small nationalities against the ruling Great Russians. The victory the Great Russians have won by crushing the revolution has considerably strengthened their position and has given them a predominance to which they are scarcely entitled. They are much stronger today than they have ever been. One of the results of their victory was the rise of the Pan-Slavistic movement, which is one of the historic causes of the present European conflagration.

(Continued in tomorrow's issue)


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# CARNIVAL IS COMING

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# OPPOSITION TO RATE BILL

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 30—The opposition of shippers, state railway commisioners and commercial organizations of the west to the increase in freight rates asked for by the Western railroads will have its inning today before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing. Eighteen state commissions are represented in the protests against the new rates proposed by the railroads, which would add $10,000,000 a year to the freight bills of the west. Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa State Railway commission, who opposed the roads in the eastern rate case, appears in similar capacity in the present hearing. Forty one railroads and 98,000 miles of road are involved in the big controversy over freight rates.

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44-4t J. E. Pittman, Clerk

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